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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 13 October 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of Claims 1-12, 14-35, 40, 43, 46, 54 and 57-59 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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